

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Karl Smirra
Serial No.:	10/685,852
Filing Date:	October 15, 2003
Group Art Unit:	3673
Examiner:	Alison K. Pickard
Title:	SEALING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SEALING DEVICE

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.